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ing, left over or filed.... Net number distributed 2,325,421 Average daily distribution 75,013 And said W. B. Carr further mays that the number of copies returned or reported speed during the month of May was all per cent.

W. B. CARR. thirty-first day of May, 1901. J. F. FARISH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 28, 1965.

CHAFFEE'S REPORT. General Chaffee's official report on the

campaign in China indicates that, in so far as was possible to him as comter of the American contingent of the allied forces, he endeavored to prevent wholesale looting and the indiscriminate slaughter of noncombatant

. It is sincerely to be hoped, for the glory of the American army, that this ras emphatically the case and that the American troops refrained from partici-pation in deeds which have placed a dark stain on the civilization of the Twentieth Century.

Certain writers who accompanied the allied armies on the march to Pekin and ined throughout the occupation of that city have charged that the Ameriing and butchery with the troops of other nations. Their reports constitute a serious charge against the Ameri

General Chaffee's full report should re move whatever unpleasant doubt may now exist in American minds. The peo ple will be disposed to place entire cre-dence in anything that Chaffee says. He has a soldierly habit of telling the truth, and the truth is eminently desirable in this matter.

THE WORLD IS THEIRS.

In the intelligent manner in which th World's Fair Committee on Foreign Relations has taken up the work of preparation for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition coming properly within its own field there is every promise of the best results. It is unnecessary to emphasize the

fact that there is no more important World's Fair department than this of Foreign Relations. It is through the labors of the Foreign Relations Committee that must be materialized the interest in the World's Fair on the part of other nations which will insure adequate foreign exhibits and the plentiful at endance of foreign visitors. The international advertising of the World's Fair of 1903 is a stupendous undertaking. calling for the highest order of intellience and an untiring energy.

The carefully chosen members of the World's Fair Committee on Foreign Relations have set about their work in the right spirit. That they will give a good ecount of themselves in the final sumning up of World's Fair results there is no reason to doubt. The world is concerned, and it is evident that they se to have the riches thereof fully and attractively displayed at St. Louis

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Mayor Wells feels keenly the disappintment of being compelled by circum-nances to veto the ordinance for a municipal lighting plant. He had made it administration messure. Nothing but the apparently insurmountable ob-stacle of insufficient time would have in-

duced him to give up the project.

Careful inquiry developed the fact that it would be impossible to construct the plant within the specified time. Contractors would not undertake to have the machinery and motive power ready at any date near the limit set. Conse quently there would be a danger amounting to a certainty, that the pubags would be in darkness for iderable period after the expiradon of the present contract with the

As a semipublic institution the company should be glad to extend the service as long as the convenience of the city might require. There is an undoubted profit to the company in the arrangement and no reason for interposing a barrier to the popular desire for

a municipal plant. The Municipal Assembly should not give up the plan without exhausting the possibilities. The Missouri-Edison company will probably be reasonable. The Assembly has the power to provide compensation for the extended term of lighting. The effort should be made.

THE FAIR SITE.

The selection of Forest Park as the site for the World's Fair of 1903 fulfilled public expectation. Beyond any possible question an overwhelming majority of the people of St. Louis expected and wanted the great Exposition to be held in or adjoining the city's greatest in American public life. and most centrally situated park.

the Executive Committee of the Exposition Company that its recommendation of a site should receive the unanimou and enthusiastic approval of a board meeting so largely attended as that held yesterday. It gave gratifying evidence of unity and harmony in the governing body, which augurs well for the successful prosecution of the great enterprise. Differences and disagreements may naturally be expected to develop from time to time, but it is safe to predict that these will only stimulate individual activity without bringing any serious dis-

While the selection of the site by the Exposition Board is necessarily a provisional action which must be reviewed and approved by the National Commission before the important matter can be finally determined, there is no occasion to anticipate unfavorable action by the Commission. The considerations which made the Forest Park site the one most favored by popular sentiment and secured for it the unanimous approval of the Exposition Board may fairly be counted upon to produce their natural and legitimate impression on the National Commissioners.

The members of the National Commis sion will hear serious objection to Forest Park expressed upon one line only. Some people fear that the native forest, which is now the notable feature of the western end of Forest Park, will be destroyed. Their solicitude is commendable, and The Republic would join in their objections if the selection of Forest Park as the Fair site meant necessarily that the forest trees must be cut down. Such is not the case, however, and Forest Park has been named merely as the general designation of the Exposition location.

The city has granted the right to 668 acres within the park, but the Exposition Company may, by amicable arrangement with the owners or through condemnation proceedings under its lawful power, acquire additional ground outside the park. This can be obtained in ample area on three sides, north, west side and south. In what direction and to what extent this extension will be made remains yet to be determined. There are fully fifteen hundred acres of available ground, and there is no reason why enough should not be taken to permit the most complete development of the architectural and engineering work of the Exposition without serious or permanent injury to the invaluable forest

characteristics of the park. Anticipating this as the certain outcome of the Forest Park selection, The Republic looks confidently for a prompt approval by the National Commission With that step taken, it may be expected that the active work of construction will soon begin and the people of St. Louis will at a very early day have tangible evidence of the greatest exposition the world has ever seen.

OHIO'S OBJECT LESSON. "Local imperialism" is the term applied by protesting Ohio Republicans to describe the iron rule of Senator Hanna as the Boss of their State organization and the source of power to which all Ohio members of the Republican party must look for whatever of reward or honor is to come to them in public

The term is a graphic one, admirably fitting the case. It is doubtful whether a more autocratic figure has ever been known in American politics than that o. Mark Hanna. He is not only a dictator in Ohio. He is the One-who-must-be obeyed in the national councils of the Republican party. He is the controlling spirit of the national administration directing the President's policies. He is the power behind the throne, in front of the throne, on both sides of the

It is instructive to remember that Mark Hanna did not appear in American public life until that moment when unamerican conditions demanded that the American trusts should have a political representative masterful enough to see that their will was carried out by the Government. Then Hanna came into view, the man and the hour arriving simultaneously. Up to that moment he had devoted himself to money-making He brought his commercial methods in

The Hanna training of William Mc Kinley for the presidency then began. Mr. McKinley's debts were paid by a friendly syndicate under Hanna's direction. A campaign fund contributed by or the present contract with the ouri-Edison company.

fore the veto is passed upon by the cipal Assembly, one effort to make the election of McKinley delegates to the Republican National Convention of lan a success should be made. The ouri-Edison company is in a position indefinitely extend, without intended by the trusts was lavishly used to insure the election of McKinley and political power as the representative of the trusts enabled Hanna to insoleutly dictate the nomination of McKinley. A gigantic slush-fund

to his public life.

trusts as expressed through Hanni made it certain that he would be renominated. The same evil influences compelled his re-election. Hanna, the trusts and the mighty dollar have been

Mr. McKinley's stars of destiny. Under the Hanna-McKinley regime it is now "local imperialism" in Ohio, the President's and Mark Hanna's State. It means political death to oppose them in Under this same regime it is world-wide imperialism in this Government's foreign policies. The Republic an who protests is condemned and punished as a traitor. Under this regime it will be national imperialism and the complete repudiation of all true American doctrine in a little while. The Hanna-McKinley partnership controls the Government and the Republican national machine and can compel these things. The prospect is ominous, Mark Hanna's burly and insolent figure is the most menacing that has ever appeared

OLD-TIME DEBATE. It was an exceptional compliment to What memories are called up by a small item from Minier, a village near Bloomington, Ill., in which is chronicled the news that the Reverend Yates of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Elder Dorris of the Christian Church are engaging in a six days' debate on their differences in belief.

Years ago such debates were of frequent occurrence. Reginning with the advent of Alexander Campbell into Virginia, the golden age of forensic debates in the church began. He himself was a remarkable man. Reared in Scotland of godly parents, versed in the Bible with fear of no one, and oratorical tal ents of the best type, he left behind him storehouses of religious thought in the communities which he visited.

In those days, the grove was usually chosen as the arena. The "Campbell ites," as their opponents delighted to call them, were nearly always particlpants. The expounding of the Scriptures was an art that appealed to the woodsmen and pioneers of Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and later Missour and Illinois. The debates were not limited to one day. Sometimes a fortnight was consumed in argument over mooted questions of doctrine.

Of those who took up the challenge of the Christians, the Baptists were perhaps the most prominent. Of the same stock themselves, the willingness to de bate the differences was natural. The Presbyterian followers of Calvin also took up the cudgel. Rare indeed were the days spent in these intellectual feasts. Families came from great dis tances. If the speakers were particularly well known, visitors came from neighboring States.

At noon the meals were wholes and in accord with the stirring truths that had been fed their brains. Sometimes the blessing for the bountiful dinner was followed by a series of arguments between disciples of the debaters. Excitement of the most intense sort attended this mental and spiritual ex-

Still higher did the religious fervor ris if perchance Mr. Owen, chief debater of the unbelievers, was in the arena. With what breathless devotion did the hearers await the refutation from the Bible! For a general characteristic of these debates was the remarkable acquaintance that the speakers on both sides had with the Scripture.

While these debates exerted a wonder ful influence for good, acrimony would often creep in among neighbors. Molehills became mountains when unity of action between denominations was conto the law of love. Yet the old-fashioned debate served its purpose. It developed a study of the Scripture. It made the Bible the book of books. If a few debates such as the one now being held in Minier can have that effect on the present generation, who will say that they should not be welcomed?

CHIEF KIELY'S PLAN.

Chief of Police Klely's recent circular letter asking St. Louisans who contemplate leaving the city for the summer to definitely place their homes under the protection of the police is marked by sound common sense and an evidently earnest desire to render good service in an important field.

It is Chief Kiely's request that he be notified of the street numbers of houses to be thus vacated during the summer of the length of time the occupants will be absent, and of the summer address of the occupants in order that they may be communicated with if necessary. The Chief will then give special instructions to the officers on the various beats to keep a close watch on the vacant property thus placed under police protec

This is a most admirably practical step on Chief Klely's part, and St. Louisans should be prompt to avail themselves of the special security thus made available for their homes and household effects while they are out of the city. It is to their great advantage to do so, and they should certainly be glad to assist the Chief of Police to render the community the fullest police service pos sible to one who is plainly desirous of rendering such service.

Anti-Hanna Republicans in Ohio de scribe Hanna's rule in that State as "local imperialism." They certainly have as little to say about their own government as have the Filipinos.

Those few poets who have received pay for their songs in praise of June should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Nature has been chosen as Art's active partner in the performance of the great task of making the World's Fair a thing of surpassing beauty. It isn't surprising that a local clergy-

That garment has always been considered a holy show. From now until the close of the World's Fair of 1903 the city of St. Louis will be the busiest city on the face

man favors the shirt waist for men.

At the close of the World's Fair a more attractive and vastly enriched Forest Park will be delivered back t the city.

With so beautiful a site selected a big advance has been scored toward the most beautiful World's Fair in all his-

brought about McKinley's first election. ANHEUSER-SIEBEL WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

Sicher-Desberger and Masek-Miller Nuptials - Some of the Music Lovers Seen in Audiences at Uhrig's Cave and Delmar Garden - Notes and Personal Mention.



MR. EBERHARD ANHEUSER.

MISS ELLA SIEBEL

of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Slebel, and Eberhard Anheuser, only son of Mrs. J. F. Blank, will be married this afternoon very quietly, the marriage taking place at 5 o'clock, at First Baptist Church, the Reverend Doctor Schultz officiating. Only the relatives and waite came out with a party of six friend

Miss Matilde Siebel, the bride's sister, wil be maid of honor, and Herman Schultz, the bridegroom's cousin, will be best man. Miss Siebel will wear a pretty summer gown of white Paris muslin over taffeta, trimmed in point lace, the guimp and long sleeves of lace. She will dispense with a veil, wearing instead a spray of roses in her hair and a sunburst of diamonds at her throat. The bridal bouquet will be of

a very few intimate friends will be pres

white sweet pease.

The bridesmaid will wear organdy and lace, with a bouquet of pink sweet pease.

After the ceremony the bridal party and relatives will have a dinner at Faust's. The bride and groom are not to take a wedding journey for the present, but will go at once to their own home, at No. 338 Sidney street. They expect to go East later in the sum

SICHER-DESBERGER.

Miss Jeannette Desberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Desberger, No. 251 Lafayette avenue, and Edward Sicher of St. Louis were married last evening at 6 o'clock, the ceremony performed by the Reverend Doctor Sale at the Union Club in the presence of about 150 friends and rela-

The clubbouse was lavishly decorated in pink and white. In the west parior, where the marriage took place, a canopy of pink and white roses was built, a double heart of roses being suspended above the heads of the bridal pair. At the close of the ceremony this double heart opened and a shower of rice fell on the newly wedded

ones.

The bride wore a very handsome gown of embroidered chiffen, made over satin, and trimmed in pleatings of plain chiffen. The bodies had an unlined guimpe and sleeves, and across the corsuge was draped some old family duchers lace, a spray of orange blossoms being intertwined. Her long and voluminous tulle veil was fastened with diamonds and a bit of orange blossoms, while her bouquet was a shower of white sweet pease.

sweet pease.
Miss Annie Desberger, the bride's twin Miss Annie Desberger, the bride's twin sister, was the maid of honor, wearing white mousseline, trimmed elaborately in lace and satin ribbons, while the bridesmaids were: Miss Edna Rosenstein of Charleston, Mo.; Miss Neille Mayer, Miss Alice Rosenthal, Miss Lena Pufeles and Miss Rose Solita. They were grown made Miss Rosa Spitz. They were gowns made like the maid of honor's, but entirely of pink. Their bouquets were pink sweet

pease.
Mrs. Desberger wore black crepe with

lace.

Harry Baer was the bridegroom's best man, and Joseph Desberger, David Desberger, Milton Sicher, Louis J. Hart and Sam Lowenstein the groomsmen.

There was no reception, the guests being

entertained after the cermony with a sup-per served in the clubbouse banquet-room, which was also decorated with pink and white roses.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Sicher departed for an Eastern trip, which will include Buffalo, New York and the Atlantic re-

Buffalo, New York and the Atlantic re-sorts. They will be gone a month, and on their return will take possession of the Desberger residence while Mr. and Mrs. Desberger and their family are away for the summer. Next fall the bride and bride-groom will go to housekeeping.

Among the relatives from other cities who arrived this week for the wedding were; Miss Weinfeld and Mr. Weinfeld, and Mr. Herskowitz, all of Chicago: Max and Io-

Herskowitz, all of Chicago; Max and Jo-seph Hammer of Centraina, Ill., Mrs. David Baer of Murphysboro, Ill., and Mrs. I. Cohn of Cairo, Ill.

MASEK-MILLER.

The wedding of Miss Clara Miller and Joseph F. Masek will take place this evening at 5 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. The bride is an attractive young woman and will be convend in white Persan laws. The bride is an attractive young companant of the bride is an attractive young woman and will be gowned in white Perstan lawn over white taffeta, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and insertion, the skirt en train and the bodice high, with long sleeves, the entire gown trimmed with fluffy plisses and a garniture of point lace. She will be attended by Miss Elza Orendorff as maid of honor, who will be gowned in white and carry a bouquet of bridesmaid's roses.

The bridegroom will be attended by George J. Fritz. After the ceremony supper will be served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miller, at No. 1751 Preston place. The house will be decorated with smilax, cut flowers, sweet pease and palms. The couple will be at home to fheir friends at No. 2117 Oregon avenue after July 20.

AUDIENCE AT DELMAR.

Whose marriage will be celebrated this afternoon. many found the tuneful and rollicking opera quite new and fresh. The principals were in their happiest mood and the pro-duction went with dash and brilliancy. Mrs. George Castleman and Miss Postle-

> and occupied front seats.
>
> Miss Marjory Ware and her visitor fron Florida, Miss Douglas, were guests of Mrs Charles Southwell,

Clark Sampson brought his four daugh-ters, the Misses Sampson.

Miss Maude Niedringhaus, who has not yet gone East for the summer, sat near the front, escorted by Robert Holmes. Rob-ert Burton brought Miss Clara Baer, and Miss Albright came with J. E. Hall.

Thomas Hennings and Miss Bertha Saw-yer, Miss McKeen and her escort, the Misses Eima and Queen Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cochran and friends were all

Mrs. John J. Cochran and friends were all in the parquet.

Miss Elise Sublett, George Weitzel, Lee Byrnes, Hamilton Handlan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luyties, Miss Pauline Gehner and Gustav Nieman, Miss Lilian Rearden and her escort were among the listeners.

Miss Natalle Adams came with a Kirkwood party, and Miss May Reid of Toronto was escorted by Frank Forsee.

Benjamin O'Pallon and James O'Fallon joined friends in the parquet, near Mr. and

joined friends in the parquet, near Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeckeler and Mrs. B. F.

Miss Katherine Cunningham came with Doctor Shepard Bryan.

Miss Eugenia Getiner, Doctor Harry
Fisher and Robert Markham were in front scats.

AT UHRIGS CAVE.

"The Grand Duchess" drew a good audience to Uhrig's Cave Monday night, the temperature of the place being in delightful contrast with the heat of the day. Several parties of well-known St. Louisans were in attendance and the boxes were well pa-

tronized.

Rudoiph Limberg and Charles Calhoun attended, their faces being among the familiar ones at the Cave's opening nights.

Charles Sutter and a party of ladies spent the time between acts strolling about the

grounds,
Gussie Busch was present with a large party, the members of which seemed to enjoy the opera heartily. Gustav Cramer was another well known resident of the South Side who attended, accompanied by several ladies. The party were seated in a box.

Doctor H. J. Scherck and Mrs. Scherck were seen at the Cave, apparently much interested in the performance. Tony Faust and Mrs. Faust attended and sat in the front row. The Miltenbergers were out in force, escorting several ladies.

Former Mayor E. A. Noonan seemed to enjoy himself, as did James Newell, who

enjoy himself, as did James Newell, who is becoming a well known figure Monday nights. Louis P. Aloe attended, and Doctor W. C. Bernays was also present.

Charles Graves and former City Marshal Reinstedler occupied seats in the front rows when they were not strolling about the grounds. F. W. Guerin was present with Mrs. Guerin. Charles Kunkel was with a large party. R. H. Ellers was also seen in the audience. with a major partial seem in the audience.

W. H. Thompson and family arrived late and occupied seats in the parquet. Doctor and Mrs. Simon were present, and T. F. Meier was among those present.

PERSONAL MESTION. Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Teasdale and two of their children will go to Char-

levolx to-morrow for the summer. Their oldest sons have gone to Maryland for a lengthy visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Jesse January and Miss Isabel Jan-

uary will spend the summer in the East down on Cape Cod. When they return to St. Louis in the autumn they will take Mrs. Charles Tracy's house in Washington cvenue for next season.

Miss Marjory Ware of Westminster place is entertaining Miss Douglas of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marcus and daughter of Tiptonville, Tenn., are visiting in St. Louis and will receive on Thursday even-ing, June 27, at No. 309 Morrison avenue. Doctor and Mrs. H. H. Helbing of West MURPHY-LYSAGHT.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 25.-The marriage of Mr. Maurice F. Murphy of St of Mr. Maurice F. Murphy of St. Louis and Miss Lyn Lysaght of this city took place at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock this forenoon. This afternoon a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lysaght, No. 517 Farron street. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live in St. Louis. The bride is of a prominent family here. is of a prominent family here.

CITY HALL APPOINTMENTS-Auditor



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD SICHER, Who were married yesterday. Mrs. Sicher was Miss Jeannette Des-

YALE ALUMNI TRIBUTE TO ADELBERT S. HAY.

Sorrow of the Brotherhood at His Death to Be Expressed by Gen. John W. Noble of St. Louis.

THE FUNERAL AT CLEVELAND.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, tonn., June 25.—The elumni body of Yale University, in annual meeting to-day, appointed a committee of distinguished graduates to express to Colonel John Hay and family the sorrow of the Yale brotherhood in the bereavement of the family sustained in the death of Adelbert S. Hay. The committee comprised General John W. Noble of St. Leuis, former Secretary of the Interior, of the class of 1851; former United States Senator Anthony Higgins of Delaware, of the class of 1851; Charles Hopkins Clark of Hertford, of the class of 1871; and Henry Burt Wright of this city, of the class of Ne. That committee drew up the following memodial:

"To Honorable John Hay: The Yale Alumni at the annual meeting, by unanimous resolution, beg to express their appreciation of the manly promise of their son; their pride in his achievements in the public service, which reflected such credit upon the university and the country; the sense of their own loss, and to tender to you, to Mrs. Hay and your family their respectful sympathy in your great affile-

you, to Mrs. Hay and your family their respectful sympathy in your great afflic-tion."

President McKinley's Condolences.

Washington, June 25.—Official business at
the Cabinet meeting to-day gave way to ex-

the Cabinet meeting to-day gave way to expressions of sympathy with Secretary Hay in his bereavement.

The President has received a letter from Secretary Hay stating that after the funeral of his son, Adelbert, he will return to New Hampshire with Mrs. Hay and remain there for awhile. President Mc-Kinley has written a letter to Secretary Hay expressing sympathy and urging him not to give way to his sorrow.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT CLEVELAND.

Chaveland O. June S.—In a grave on a Cleveland, O., June 3.-In a grave on a magnificent hill that overlooks the city, in



GENERAL JOHN W. NOBLE, Chairman of the Yale Alumni Committee appointed to express sympathy to Colone John Hay and family.

of the lamented Adelbert Stone Hay was laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral party arrived in Cleveland from New Haven at noon and the funeral services were held in the Wade Mortuary Chapel a few hours later. Accompanying the remains were the parents of the deceased, Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay; Helen, Alice and Clarence Hay, their children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade and Samuel Mather, relatives.

Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. Hitt, Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Hale, classmates of Adelbert, accompanied the body as representatives of Yale College.

The casket rested on a white marble catafalque in the center of the new mortuary chapel in Lakeview Cemetery. It was covered with a profusion of flowers.

The religious services within the chapel were begun with a quartet. "When Our Heads Are Bowed in Woo." The Reverend Doctor Hiram C. Hayden, the venerable pastor of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. the beautiful Lakeview Cemetery, the body

DENIES THAT THEY INTENDED TO DEFRAUD

Conklin Jones, Arrested With Companion, Warren W. Stoner, in Chicago, Protests Innocence.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Conkiln Jones, who was arrested at the Auditorium Annex Monday night in connection with an alleged swindling scheme in which Warren W. Stothe ringleader, discussed his arrest while occupying a cell at the Central Station today. Jones admitted being well acquainted with Stoner and the man named Stewart, who is said to be connected with the schemes, but he denied that either he or his friends had come to Chicago with the intention of securing money by bogus checks and drafts or by any other confidence same

checks and distributed the Hyde Park Stoner is now locked up at the Hyde Park Police Station and Stewart has not yet been found by the police.

WELL KNOWN IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., June 25.—Warren W. Stoner and Conklin Jones, under arrest in Chicago on a charge of uttering and passing bogus drafts, are well known in Kansas City. Stoner formerly kept a livery stable here, and Jones is known as a prefessional cambler.

ner published a challenge to race Donoga against Direction for \$6.000. The challenge was not accepted. Stoner had \$100,000 left to him by his father, in Kentucky.

Stoner is a son of the late Colonel R. G. Stoner, a prominent horse breeder and who once owned Baron Wilkes.

Mrs. Stoner. who was a Miss Fox of Darville. Ky., will leave for Chicago tonight, accompanied by her two children.

MORGAN STREET FIRE VICTIMS. Mother at the Morgue and Four

Children at the City Hospital. Little Alex Zola and his 4-year-old sis ter Bertle, whose mother was killed by jumping from a burning tenement at No. are at the City Hospital.

Hertle and Alex had been sleeping, and
were forgotten when the mother and older
sister and brother leaped from the third-

sister and brother leaped from the thirdstory window.

The body of the mother is now at the
morgue. Camille Zola, the daughter, is in
the City Hospital, suffering from bruises
and a dislocated hip, and her brother Edward is in an adjoining ward with a broken
leg and internal injuries. Alexander Zola,
the father, is an iron molder, who works
at night in South St. Louis, and knew nothing of the catastrophe until his return
from work late yesterday morning.

The fre in which the Zolas were injured
is supposed to have originated in an explosion of gasoline.

EDUCATORS WILL CONFER.

St. Louis to Be Represented at Na tional Association.

well represented at the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at

the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12.

Superintendent F. Louis Soldan of the St. Louis Public Schools, Librarian Frederick M. Crunden, Principal W. J. S. Bryan of the High School, and Professor Calvin M. Woodward of Washington University and the Manual Training School will attend. The State will be represented by President R. H. Jerse of the State University and Superintendent J. M. Greenwood of the Kansas City schools.

A large delegation of St. Louis teachers will accompany the Missouri contingent. The Missouri beadquarters will be in Parlor H. Cadillac Hotel.

PASMORE-SHELTON.

PASMORE—SHELTON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., June S.—A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Coxwell on Fifth street this afternoon. Charles Herbert Pasmore of St. Louis and Miss Edna R. Shelton of De Soto, daughter of Professor J. M. Shelton of Kansas City, were married. The Reverend Furth Springer, paster of First Congregational Chuch, performed the ceremony. Miss Anna A. Peck of St. Louis was maid of honor and Edward Pasmore, brother of the bridegroom, acted as groomsman. The bride was given away by M. S. Coxwell.

groomsman. The bride was given away by M. S. Coxwell.

Among those present from a distance were Edward Pasmore of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Pasmore of Terre Haute, Ind.; Harry L. Pasmore and Lusserne H. Peck of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. E. Evans of Kansas City, Misses Josephine Smith of Rolla, Viola Peck, Marion R. Badges and Mrs. Anns. A. Peck of St. Louis. The bridal party departed on the 5-22 p. m. train for Canada, the former home of Mr. Pasmore. They will go by the lakes from Chicago and visit the Pan-American Exposition en routs returning.

TWO YOUTHS MISSING-Captain Philips of the Sixth Police District yesterday was requested to search for William Knauel, is years old, who has been mining from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Lawton, No. 1919 Sherman place, since Sunday, Frank Talk, is years old, of No. 2846 Choutean avenue, has been absent from home since May Ik. His mother yesterday requested the police to search for his.

FORECASTER HYATT AGAIN PREDICTS RAIN

Though Long Delayed, the Showers, When They Do Come, Are Expected to Be Heavy.

Rain, Long Foretold, Long Last; Short Notice, Soon Past.

Weather Forecaster Hyatt quoted the above well-established weather proverb as he watched the brief shower yesterday afternoon. He contended that there was more truth in this proverb than was apparent at "For several days I have made the asser-

tion that we would have thunderstorms, but so far have falled to produce any con-siderable precipitation. When they do come, however, the earth will receive a good wetting. Now, this shower which sprang up in a moment and disappeared the next bears out the second line of the proverb. We had short notice of it—or no notice at all—and,

Kansas City, Mo., June 25.—Warren W. Stoner and Conklin Jones, under arrest in Chicago on a charge of uttering and passing bogus drafts, are well known in Kansas City. Stoner formerly kept a livery stable here, and Jones is known as a prefessional gambler.

Stoner lived in Kansas City for several years, coming here from Kentucky. He is married and had two children. He once owned Donogh, a well-known trotter. In August, 189. Stoner raced Donogh against Direction, the record trotter, at Liberty, Mo., and was threatened with summary treatment by the crowd because, it was alleged, he had deliberately fouled Direction.

Direction was awarded the race and Stoner published a challenge to race Donogh against Direction for \$6.00. The challenge down a milder temperature ushered in the night.

MANY HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

City Hospital Physicians Have a Busy Day-One Case Fatal. Yesterday was the busiest day of the sea-on in the heat pavilion at the City Hospi-

Fred Alers, a teamster, who lives at the

and Lucas avenue. He revived at the City Hospital.

Patrick J. Shay, 34 years old, a blacksmith, was overheated while at work at 11 a. m. in Noonan's blacksmith shop, at Boond and Carr streets. He was taken to the City Hospital, but his condition is not thought serious,

Minerva Clark, a negress, 58 years old, of No. 310 North Eleventh street, was prostrated while washing clothes in the rear of her home yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the City Hospital. She revived by evening.

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William Bogenhorst, a widower, 77 years old, with no settled place of abode, was taken to the City Hospital Monday night suffering from heat prostration. He was picked up unconnectous in front of No. 124 High street.

Edward Hennessy, 22 years old, who lives at Seventh street and Chouteau avenue, was overcome by the heat at Seventh and Poplar streets yesterday afternoon. He was hurried to the City Hospital, where his temperature was found to be II & degrees. He was unconscious until 9 o'clock last night, when he revived and save his name and address. His recovery is expected.

Michael Suda, 44 years old, of No. 205 Wyoming street, was taken to the City Hospital at 6 o'clock in the evening with a temperature of IB degrees. He was overcome while at work at Lemp's brewary. He is expected to recover.

Charles Scular, 19 years old, a printer, of No. 1104 Pine street, while walking at Ninth street and Washington avenue, suddenly staggered yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, and was prevented from falling only by the intervention of Private Watchman William Beil. Scular was taken to the City Hospital, where his case was diagnosed as heat prostration.

Peter Geimer, 70 years old, a watchman on the city dumpboat at the foot of Grattot street, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the City Hospital.

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REPUBLIC SPECIA".

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the is advising the men of his church to go in shirt waists to church. He called on a brother minister this afternoon with a view to inducing him to adopt the shirt.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Public Welfare Bill Will Be Con-

Chairman Kelly of the Committee on Legislation of the House of Delegates will call a public hearing next week on the Public Welfare Charter Amendments bill. The committee, after conducting the hearing, will report the bill at once to the House. "We have been busy with the general appropriation bill," Mr. Kelly said yesterday, and then we'll get to work on the Charter amendments bill. I had intended to offer some amendments to the bill, but there